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In re application of

Docket No: Q61551

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before October 8, 2004.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	=	<u>4</u>	X	<u>\$88.00</u>	=	<u>\$352.00</u>
TOTAL							=	<u>\$370.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$370.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U.S. Serial No. 09/698,142

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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